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**CONFIRMATION NO. 4045** FORMALITIES LETTER \*OC000000007401442\*

Date Mailed: 01/31/2002

# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$870.
  - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1740.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Application of Tom R. Belau, et al. Serial No. 10/036,851 Filed December 21, 2002 Confirmation No. 4045 For PATTERN UNBONDED NONWOVEN WEB AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

April 1, 2002

### LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, SIR/MADAM:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, dated January 31, 2002, enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application, a Letter to Patent and Trademark Office Under 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1) and an Application Data Sheet. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in payment of the filing fee and surcharge. Applicants note that the application as filed . includes six independent claims, instead of five as indicated in the "Notice to File Missing Parts."

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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## LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1)

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, SIR/MADAM:

The present application was filed on December 21, 2001 with an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying seven applicants.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney enclosed with the LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED being filed simultaneously herewith correctly identifies six applicants.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1), applicants submit that the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney acts to correct the earlier identification of inventorship and that no further correction is required.

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#### FEE TRANSMITTAL

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#### METHOD OF PAYMENT



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

- [ ] Applicant claims small entity status.
- 2. [x] Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

#### FEE CALCULATION

- 1. [x] BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00 (Type: Utility )
- 2. [x] EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 954.00

Total Claims <u>59</u>
Independent Claims <u>6</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_

- 3. [x] ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00
  - [x] Surcharge late filing fee or oath
  - [] Surcharge late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
  - [] Extension for reply within \_\_\_\_\_ month
  - [ ] Notice of Appeal
  - [ ] Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
  - [ ] Request for ex parte Reexamination
  - [ ] Petitions to the Commissioner
  - [ ] Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
  - [ ] Recording each patent assignment per property
  - [ ] Request for Continued Examination
  - [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 1,824.00

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